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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on April 8, 2004.

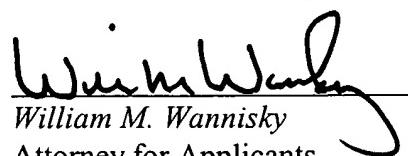
To date, Applicants have not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicants respectfully request that an Official Action be issued in the application and/or that an Official Communication be issued advising when an action on the merits will be prepared.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

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